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For: NOVEL SMALL NUCLEAR RNA VECTORS  
AND USES THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office April 20, 2009, in the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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